

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Frank Maddie of

3 Simmesport.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the

5 House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the death of Frank

6 Maddie on March 9, 2012; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie owned Maddie's One Stop in Simmesport for more than

8 forty-five years and was employed by Avoyelles Parish Schools as a bus driver for twenty-

9 five years; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and the

11 American Legion-Bordelonville Unit, and he was active with the Boy Scouts of America for

12 more than fifty years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie's contributions to Scouting included establishing the first

14 Catholic Committee on Scouting in 1983 and developing the Religious Fellowship

15 Committee in 1985; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie received many honors throughout his lifetime, including

17 both the Bronze Pelican and St. George awards from the Boy Scouts of America, the Vigil

18 Honor from the Lodge Order of the Arrow in 1962, and having the dining hall at Camp

19 Attakapas named in his honor; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie was preceded in death by his father, Sam Maddie, and  
2 mother, Rosie Torina Maddie; and

3           WHEREAS, Mr. Maddie is survived by his wife, Gladys; his sons, Samuel (Tommy)  
4 and wife Cindy, William (Bill) and wife Leslie; sisters, Annie Ducote and Rosie Collette;  
5 five grandchildren, Mary Allen Maddie, Shelby Maddie, Natalie Maddie, Lindsey Dautat,  
6 and Brooke Martel; and one great-grandchild, Jordan Stout; and

7           WHEREAS, although the death of Frank Maddie has left a tremendous void in his  
8 community, his memory shall live long in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the  
11 death of Frank Maddie of Simmesport and does hereby recognize and record his lifelong  
12 commitment to the devoted service of his family, friends, church, community, and country.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
14 to the family of Frank Maddie.

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#### DIGEST

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Johnson

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